

House Resolution No. 2623

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the 2007 recipients of The Daily Record's "Legal Leaders of the Year" have been recognized for legal accomplishments and dedication to the Kansas City community; and

Whereas, after receiving approximately thirty nominations, a panel composed of members from the Kansas City legal community chose this year's winners; and

Whereas, that group consisted of Nancy Kenner, of Kenner & Kavanaugh, Daniel McCarroll, of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Sly James, of The Sly James Firm, Judge Duane Benton, of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, Brianne Hampton, of Secretary at Law, and Greg Bentz, of Shughart Thomson & Kilroy; and

Whereas, among the ten Legal Leaders of the Year is Denise Henning, of The Henning Law Firm; and

Whereas, Denise Henning has established a history of success in the courtroom, winning several multimillion dollar verdicts, including one in 2005 for \$8 million; and

Whereas, outside of the courtroom Denise Henning's community involvement has included organizations such as Sheffield Place, The Central Exchange and Women's Intersport Network for KC; and

Whereas, the fourth annual Legal Leaders of the Year awards luncheon will be held on April 20, 2007, at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center, and Douglas Linder, UMKC School of Law professor and the creator of the Famous Trials Web site, which receives an average of one million hits per month, will be the keynote speaker; and

Whereas, John Holt, an anchor at FOX 4 News who holds a law degree from the University of Kansas School of Law, will be the master of ceremonies during the luncheon:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our deepest congratulations to Denise Henning on the auspicious occasion of her being named a Legal Leader of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Denise Henning, a Kansas City Legal Leader of the Year.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2623, adopted April 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker